

Georgetown Takes on Virginia Polytech Institute in Final Football Battle of Season

VIRGINIA POLYTECH INSTITUTE FACES GEORGETOWN SQUAD

Spirit of Unrest Reigns Today on the Hill-Top.

WET FIELD MAY HAMPER TEAMS

Visitors Confident That Eleven Will Make Big Showing Here.

Today's Line-up

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White.....L. T.....Barruss	
Morley.....L. G.....Moore	
Blitch.....Center.....Evans	
Mullane.....R. G.....Whitehead	
Hegarty.....R. T.....Pick	
Bergin.....R. E.....Muddell	
Costello.....Q. B.....Rodgers	
Kelly.....L. H.....Hodgson	
Fury.....R. E.....Legge	
Dunn.....F. B.....Vander	

By BRYAN MORSE.

After four years of waiting, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, from Blacksburg, Va., will attempt to lower the colors of the Blue and Gray football team at the Hilltop today in the last big football game of the season. Adverse weather conditions will not serve to dampen the spirits of the Virginia cadets, who came up 400 strong this morning to see Branch Bocock's eleven try conclusions with the South Atlantic champions.

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G. U. ELEVEN AND MT. ST. MARY'S ARE PRIMED FOR BATTLE

Nether Team Has Had Much Success During Present Season.

Neither Mt. St. Mary's nor Catholic University have had what might be termed successful seasons. Both eleven have been looked forward to as one of the hardest games of the year at St. Andrew.

Both coaches have had their teams pointed for today's game, and expect to land a victory. Catholic University will have several players in the line-up who have been out with injuries for some time. Captain Elwell is looked upon as being able to carry the burden of the defense work for C. U.

The game is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

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FOGEL INTIMATES JURY WAS PACKED

Defies Outsiders to Tamper With His Baseball Properties in Philadelphia—Found Guilty on Five Counts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Though "for ever excluded from participation in the councils of the National League as a representative of the Philadelphia club or any other club," Horace S. Fogel is grinning at the impotence of President Lynch in seeking to banish him from baseball.

"The jury was packed against me," said Fogel today, "but I shall sell, or represent as I please, the Philadelphia club in the National League, as I feel inclined to do and no one can disturb me in the least. I have property rights in the Philadelphia club and neither Tom Lynch nor any one else can take them away from me by means of a packed jury."

"This is a case of mere politics, that's all, baseball politics, not baseball itself. I have plenty of evidence controverting the charges made against me and no consideration was given it. The jury knew beforehand just what verdict would be given."

Fogel Found Guilty.
Fogel was found guilty on five counts of the indictment against him. Two of the counts were dismissed as privileged communications, but the famous Chicago letters were considered proved. As soon as he learned of the decision of the jury, Fogel announced that it was now up to the National League to enforce its findings. He said that the league cannot go through with its sentence because he has rights to be protected at all costs, and suggested the resolution adopted by the league reads as follows:

"Resolved, First—That this league hereby censures and condemns Horace S. Fogel for the utterances and publications so made by him while president of the Philadelphia baseball club of this league. Second—That he, the said Horace S. Fogel, be, and he is hereby, forever excluded from the councils of this league as the representative of the Philadelphia ball club, or of any other club, until he has been brought in question; therefore.

What It May Do.
"Be it further resolved, That this league is not a body of limited powers, whose authority is restricted by the powers expressly enumerated in its constitution. As a voluntary association of the representatives of organized professional baseball, we have the same unlimited powers that appertain to individual men and associations of men. Whenever the representative of any club falls short of those high principles which should be the standard of all modern business and sportsmen, it becomes the privilege and duty of this league to say to the clubs composing it and to the general public that such person will not be admitted to its councils."

"We do not say to the clubs who shall represent them in the meetings of this league, but we do reserve the right to say who shall not represent them, when a person so excluded shall be proven to be unfit to discharge the high duties devolving upon him in our deliberations."

Charles Murphy had a narrow escape from being embroiled in the charges against Fogel, being saved only by the reluctance of W. S. Foman, sporting editor of the Chicago Evening Post, to introduce a letter from the Post magazine to a representative of the Philadelphia club or any other club."

Murphy Is Worried.
Though the case is practically closed, Murphy is worried yet lest further feed be cast upon the blaze by the Philadelphia magazine. Murphy is believed to be behind Fogel in this whole affair, and nothing but the sudden reference of Foman to show his confidential letter saved Murphy from being charged with the same offenses preferred against Fogel.

Now that the decision has been made, it will be interesting to see what Fogel's attitude will be in the coming meeting of the National League, to be held in this city in two weeks. Fogel insists that he cannot be excluded from any sessions in which his property rights may be in danger. He says that, acting under legal advice, he will protect those rights to the limit, even if it requires an injunction to stay any action of the magnates.

Georgetown's Record.
Georgetown, 29; Mar. Macon, 0.
Georgetown, 28; Mt. St. Mary's, 0.
Georgetown, 20; Wash. and Lee, 0.
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Georgetown, 20; Carlisle, 24.
Georgetown, 87; Nor. Carolina, 10.
Georgetown, 84; Wash. Coll., 0.
Georgetown, 16; Virginia, 12.

GEORGETOWN PREP IS PLAYING TODAY IN PHILADELPHIA

Meets St. Joseph's, Which Presents Stellar Line-Up.

Georgetown Prep. St. Joseph's. Collier.....L. E.....Kelley
Cusack.....L. T.....Murphy
Huber.....L. G.....Gray
Plamondon.....Center.....Gribben
Hurley.....R. G.....Gibben
Dolan.....R. E.....Gibben
Crowley.....R. E.....Conside
Newcomb.....Q. B.....Lackie
Francis.....L. H.....Benn
Noonan.....L. H.....Mahar
Marum.....F. B.....Stoll
Referee—Hudson. Umpire—Toomey.
Lineupman—Hogan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 28.—One of the best scholastic matches of the year is looked forward to today when the Georgetown Preparatory School, of Washington, meets St. Joseph's. The visitors are presenting a strong eleven, which numbers several star performers, while St. Joseph's has many players who have gained distinction in the scholastic games here.

St. Joe has one of the speediest and best-drilled eleven in the history of scholastic football and is looking forward to a hard battle. The alumni of St. Joseph's will turn out en masse as the Thanksgiving Day game has been made an annual affair.

The visitors are presenting a shift team composed of heavy men whose record this year has been somewhat handicapped by injuries according to reports. The Preps have been conditioning themselves for the game and expect a victory to complete a successful season.

Johnny Kilbane Tells Why He Won't Enter Ring
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, today made known the reason why he will not fight Eddie Morgan, the English boxer, for the world's championship at San Francisco on New Year Day. The champion expects the stark to visit his home in February and declares he wouldn't leave Miss Kilbane at this time for the fattest stake ever offered.

Kilbane was tendered a purse of \$7,500 to meet Morgan. His manager says that he has turned down offers of \$3,000 and \$7,500 for other fights on the coast because of the impending event.

Battle For Davis Cup Commences Today
MELBOURNE, Nov. 28.—On the courts of the Melbourne Lawn Tennis Club today, the British Isles challengeers and the Australian defenders faced one another in the opening match for the Davis International Challenge Cup. The matches will continue through the remainder of the week.

The series is the seventh of the international competition for the world famous cup, which was offered by Dwight F. Davis, an American. The coveted trophy has been in the possession of the Australians since 1907. Prior to that time it had been held both in the United States and in England.

Potomac B. C. President Resigns From Office
At a meeting of the Potomac Boat Club last night President Charles F. Warden tendered his resignation, owing to a press of outside duties. The club was relieved to receive his resignation, as he has been a power in the councils of the club, but finally accepted it.

A week from Thursday Vice President William C. McKinney is expected to be chosen to succeed President Warden.

Eight Hundred Rolling.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—With 800 bowlers from half a dozen States entered, the annual championship tournament of the Middle West Bowling Association opens in this city tonight and will continue until Monday. An offering of \$7,500 in prize money has attracted many of the best individual and team bowlers of Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and a number of other cities of the Middle West.

Thanksgiving Day
By GEORGE E. PHAIR.

Thanksgiving Day was discovered by the early Puritans. Later on it was discovered by football coaches, but its possibilities were not fully realized until it was discovered by fight promoters and set aside as a day to uplift the gentle art of rough house.

It is a day of general thanksgiving among fighters, fight promoters, and fight fans. The fan sends up a hymn of Thanksgiving as he watches the ennobling spectacle of two low-browed gents endeavoring to knock each other's teeth loose.

The fighter feels thankful in the generosity of his heart as he donates a black eye to his fellow man, and the promoter is most thankful of all as he relieves the public of its burden of wealth.

In addition to prizefighting, football is played extensively on Thanksgiving Day, causing much thanksgiving among surgeons and embalmers.

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CARLISLE LEADS BROWN AT END OF THE FIRST HALF

Thorpe and Guyon Go Across Line For Touch-downs.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—Brown and Carlisle clashed in the annual Thanksgiving Day encounter today before a crowd of ten thousand. Each team had to make substitutions at the eleventh hour. Arason moved from right halfback to Welch's place as quarterback on the Indiana lineup and Staff shifted to center in place of Mitchell among the Brown forwards. Second choice Arason took the place of those moved forward. On past performances the betting favored Carlisle at odds of ten to seven.

Neither side scored in first period. Thorpe tried for a goal from placement on Brown's 25-yard line, but failed. The Indians were within an ace of scoring again, when Bergie fumbled on Brown's 5-yard line, Langdon recovering it. Straight football tactics were used on both sides.

Carlisle scored two touchdowns in the second period. Thorpe, of the Indians, made a spectacular run